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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9943

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, RP (SURBER, LLOYD A.)  
SUBJ: DEATH OF LLOYD A. SURBER

REF: STATE (A) 304217 (B) 000774 MANILA (A) 19883 (B) 19551  
(C) 20417

1. AT PRESENT EMBASSY AWARE OF FOLLOWING KNOWN LIABILITIES  
AGAINST ESTATE OF LLOYD A. SURBER:

- A. \$61 - RENT ON HOUSE TO JANUARY 15, 1978;
- B. \$114 - FEE FOR GUARDS ACCRUING AT RATE OF \$4.00 PER  
24-HOUR PERIOD;
- C. \$20 - HOUSE UTILITIES.

IN VIEW CONCLUSIONS IN REFTELS THAT SURBER DID NOT REMARRY,  
CONSOFF IS REASONABLY CONVINCED SHIRLEY ORTERY AND PATRICIA  
SURBER ARE LEGAL NOK.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AGAIN CONTACT THEM AND ADVISE THAT CONSOFF  
CONVINCED MORE MONEY WOULD BE RELIZED IF ESTATE WERE SOLD  
IN TOTO RATHER THAN PICEMEAL TO MEET LEGITIMATE EXISTING AND  
ACCURING DEBTS. IF EFFECTS ARE TO BE STORED FOR ANY LENGTH OF  
TIME, THEY WILL DETERIORATE AS WELL AS DECREASE IN SALEABLE  
VALUE. REQUEST DEPT POINT OUT THAT IN ORDER TO SELL ENTIRE  
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ESTATE, AFFIDAVITS OF BOTH MUST BE EXECUTED AND SENT TO  
EMBASSY ASAP.

3. CONSOFF IS OF OPINION THAT THIS WOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH 7 FAM 445.7-2, WHICH PROVIDES FOR PARTIAL SALE OF ESTATES  
IF CASH RESOURCES ARE NOT ADEQUATE (AS IN THIS CASE) TO MEET  
DEBTS OF ESTATE. BEST ESTIMATE WE HAVE SO FAR TOTAL OF APPROX

\$2000.

4. IF DEPT AGREES WITH CONSOFF AND SHIRLEY AND PATRICIA REFUSE TO EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT OF NOK, CONSOFF WOULD CONSIDER IT EXPEDIENT TO SELL (AFTER PROPER ADVERTISEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF SEALED BIDS) REFRIGERATOR, COOKING STOVE AND TV AS THEY CONSIDERED TO BE MOST MARKETABLE AS WELL AS LEAST DESIRABLE TO HEIRS. BALANCE OF EFFECTS WOULD HAVE TO BE PACKED AND STORED AT EXPENSE TO ESTATE.

5. REQUEST PRIORITY TELEGRAPHIC REPLY.  
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